

² 5 U.S.C. § 8149; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a) (2009).

is limited to appeals which are filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of OWCP's decision.³

The 180th day following the March 11, 2021 decision was September 7, 2021. As appellant did not file an appeal with the Board until September 8, 2021, more than 180 days after the March 11, 2021 OWCP decision, the Board finds that the appeal docketed as No. 21-1341 is untimely filed. The Board is without jurisdiction to review the appeal. Appellant has not offered a reason to explain the failure to timely file an appeal with supporting documentation sufficient to establish compelling circumstances. Because there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of the instant appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-1341, must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-1341 is dismissed.

Issued: March 24, 2022
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

³ *Id.* at § 501.3(e).

⁴ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." *Id.* at § 501.6(d).